

post apartheid South Africa, as they are how doing in the anti-apartheid struggle.

[*Translation*]

Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells

4608. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil and gas wells on which drilling work was undertaken during the last one and half year; and

(b) the quantity of oil and gas produced therefrom so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) 52 wells by Oil India Limited, 696 wells by Oil & Natural Gas Commission, from 1.4.90 to 30.9.91.

(b) Production from successful exploratory wells is possible only after full deline-

ation and assessment of a field. Production from development wells is possible only after their integration with other infrastructural facilities. Hence it is not possible to specify the exact quantity of oil produced from the wells mentioned in (a) above.

Foreign Assistance for Coal Sector

4609. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign assistance received for coal sector during the last three years and the project-wise allocation thereof; and

(b) the efforts made by the Government to make full utilisation of this assistance?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) The total amount of foreign assistance (project wise) received by coal sector during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is as under :-